GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Energy, Infrastructure & Investment Department - The Electricity Act, 2003 - Duty to supply power on request by the Distribution Licensee u/s 43 - Issue of feasibility certificate for extending supply at all voltage levels - Dispensed with - Orders - Issued.

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ENERGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT (POWER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 30 **Dated: 07-09-2016**

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O R D E R:-

Section 43 of the Electricity Act, 2003 mandates that every distribution licensee shall, on an application by the customer, give supply of electricity within one month after receipt of application requiring such supply. The changes for such electricity supplied by the distribution licensee shall be recovered in accordance with such tariffs fixed in accordance with the methods and principles as specified by the concerned State Commission.

2. It has been brought to the notice of the Government that currently financial institutions, banks and money lenders are insisting for power feasibility certificates towards financing for extending supply of electricity to customers. As a part of Ease of Doing Business (EoDB), the Government felt that requirement of such certificate for the purpose hinders the Ease of Doing Business in the state and causes unnecessary delay in reaching various milestones.

3. Under the circumstances, Government after careful examination hereby order to dispense with such requirement of feasibility certificate in as much as the above said Act clearly directs universal power supply obligation on the part of distribution licensees to extend power supply to favour the Ease of Doing Business and invite more investments in the state.

4. The Chairman & Managing Directors, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam and APSPDCL, Tirupathi shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN, I.A.S
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Chairman & Managing Director, APEPDCL, Visakhapatnam.
The Chairman & Managing Director, APSPDCL, Tirupathi.

Copy to:- The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Electricity Regulatory Commission.
The Chairman, APPCC & Chairman & Managing Director, APTRANSCO, Hyderabad.
The Managing Director, APGENCO, Hyderabad.
The Director of Electrical Safety & CEIG., AP., Guntur.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, NREDCAP, Hyderabad.
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